

BLACK SHIELD CHECKLIST  
(as of 23 Dec 1967)Mission BX 6843  
Msn Date 5 JAN 68H-hr 057 0230 Z 1130 L ATD 1130 L  
L-hr 057 0630 Z 1530 L ATA 1539 L

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25X1A	Action	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z) (L)	Done (L)	Intls
-10:00	Send [ ] terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	B	1630 0130	0035	JY
-9:00	Give [ ] [Wx effect on launch] to Msn Coord	B-23	B	1730 0230	2055	JY
-9:00	Receive [ ] Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	B	1730 0230	0141	JY
-8:30	Prepare met watch log forms for use in CP	B-12	Z	1800 0300	0300	JH
25X1A	Complete slides & prepare flimsy masters for TIFC	B-24	B	1800 0300	0230	JY
	Plot 1200Z RODN & AR vicinity RAOBs	B-12	Z	1800 0300	0500	JH
	Plot [ ] & any pertinent 30mb data on map for fcstr	B-12	Z	1900 0400	0615	JH
-8:00	Send [ ] Hazardous Wx Advisory] if needed; thru L-hr	B-16	A,B,C	1830 0330		
-7:30	Appraise TIFC slides & flimsy masters; run off copies	B-24	C	1900 0400	0400	D&B
25X1A	Give TIFC mission briefing & 175 data to: (Top-Off AR wx scout & [ ] AR	B-24	C	2105 0605	0615	D&B
	(1st cell, distant AR) [ ] AR	B-24	C	2115 0615	0630	D&B
	(2nd cell, distant AR) [ ] AR	B-24	C			
	(Top-Off primary) [ ] AR	B-24	C	2315 0815	0830	D&B
	(Other AR, strip alert, etc.) [ ]	B-24	C			
25X1A						
-5:00	Prepare RODN & Top-Off AR forecasts	B-5	C	2130 0630	0630	D&B
-4:00	Send [ ] [Terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	C	2230 0730	0650	D&B
-4:00	Send [ ] Met Watch Observations]	B-18	Z	2230 0730	0715	JH
-3:45	Plot 1800Z RODN & AR RAOBs, temp dev, 30mb data on map	B-12	Z	2245 0745	0745	JH
-3:45	Appraise late data, PIREPs; complete wall map overlay	B-20	A	2245 0745	0745	DM
-3:40	Take overlay, temp dev, msn folder, etc. to brfg room	B-20	A	2250 0750	0730	DM
-3:30	Brief pilots & operations staff	B-20	A	2300 0800	0800	DM
25X1A	Receive [ ] Amnd [Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	A	2330 0830	0730	DM
-2:30	Begin met watch log; post AR board & color tags in CP	B-12	Z	051000 0900		
-2:30	Get letdown plates at briefing, add wx, give to DCOM	B-14	A	0000 0900	0845	DM
25X1A	Receive & post [ ] [Wx Scout Reports] (bad news only)	B-22	A	0030 0930		
Vrbl	Receive APT pictures; deliver to CP for appraisal	B-10	C	ASAP	ASAP	
-1:10	Rebrief pilots if necessary	B-20	A	0120 1020		
-1:00	Begin met watch in CP	B-13	A	0130 1030	1030	D&B
Vrbl	Discuss APT picture with Hq SWO (HY-2, psbl [ ]	B-10	A			
H+0:30	Prepare debriefing form (draw route, enter data, etc.)	B-15	A		1030	D&B X1A
L+0:15	Return materials from CP to weather station	B-13	X		1545	D&B
L+0:15	Complete debriefing form entries (landing ob, times)	B-15	A		1545	D&B
L+0:45	Attend pilot debriefing	B-15	A		1615	D&B
25X1A	Coordinate [ ] input with DCOM after debriefing	B-15	A	ASAP	ASAP	
	Clean briefing overlays, put weather station in order	B-12	X	1100 2000		

Leave completed checklist, debriefing form, met watch log, and all other material pertaining to the mission in the mission folder. After checking for completeness, put the folder in a manila envelope marked "BX68nn Wx File" and file in safe. When no longer needed for referral, turn over to Intelligence for storage.

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Key Personnel	DCOW Personnel	Duty Hours	APT Picture Schedule		
Primary Pilot			Sat	Acq T	Avlb T Coverage
<del>25X1A</del> <u>25X1A</u>		04106-1700L; 05106-1800L	E2	0819	0839 RODN ✓
Spare Pilot		04116-0300L; 1 -	E6	0949	0004 RODN
		04108-1000L; 05103-1300L	N2	1012	1032 PWAK
		04111-2400L; 05111-2300L	E6	1143	1203 TGT
		1 - L; 1 -	N2	1200	1220 RODN
		04107-1100L; 05100-1100L	N2	1345	1408 TGT
		Standby period	Contact		
	<u>CAPT YOUNG</u>	0510200-1500L	62105		

H-Minus	Action	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z)	Time Due (L)	Done (L)	Intls
-27:00	Start this checklist	B-3	C	03/2330	04/0830	0800	De-R
-26:00	Arrange work schedule	B-4	A	04/0030	0930	0800	De-R
-25:00	Determine APT picture schedule for mission day	B-10	C	0130	1030	0900	De-R
-23:30	Attend Commander's Briefing	B-1	A	0300	1200	NONE	De-R
<del>23:00</del> <u>23:00</u>	Receive [ ] Preliminary Operational Data)	B-1	A	0330	1230	0730	De-R
<del>23:15</del> <u>23:15</u>	Receive Wx Scout call signs [ ] Message)	B-22	A	Vrbl	Vrbl	1629	De-R
	Determine TTFC preliminary briefing schedule	B-2	C	0100	1000	15N/A	De-R
	Prepare planning forecast & briefing slides for TTFC	B-2	C	N/A			
	Give preliminary briefing to _____ crews	B-2	A	↓			
	Give preliminary briefing to _____ crews	B-2	A	↓			
	Get TTFC mission briefing times for this checklist	B-2	A			1500	De-R
<del>23:00</del> <u>23:00</u>	Receive [ ] Mission Weather Data)	B-6	A	0530	1430	1344	RAH
-21:00	Receive [ ] (Terminal Forecasts)	B-5	A	0530	1430	1353	RAH
-20:00	<sup>START</sup> Prepare briefing acetate on wall map	B-7	A	0630	1530	1500	RAH
<del>20:15</del> <u>20:15</u>	Receive [ ] (Composite Route Data via data link)	B-6	A or B	Vrbl	Vrbl	1713	RAH
<del>20:30</del> <u>20:30</u>	Receive [ ] mnd (Mission Weather Data update)	B-6	B	0900	1800	1723	RAH
-17:15	Receive [ ] (Terminal Forecasts update)	B-5	B	0915	1815	1723	RAH
-17:00	Receive Primary Alternates & Missed AR Bases	B-21	B	0945	1815	1400	RAH
-17:00	Give initial briefing to pilots & operations staff	B-7	B	0915	1800	1600	RAH
<del>21:00</del> <u>21:00</u>	Receive [ ] (Tanker Mission Weather Data)	B-9	B	1115	2015	0932	RAH
-14:00	Prepare route winds slide & ready others for TTFC	B-24	B	1215	2115	2115	JY
	Turn on TTYs needed for monitoring & plotting	B-12	X	1200	2100	2100	JY
<del>25:00</del> <u>25:00</u>	Receive [ ] Final Operational Data)	B-8	B	1400	2300	2305	RAH
-11:00	Prepare RODN & top-off AR forecasts	B-5	B	1515	05/10015	0030	JY

Cancellation/Postponement Data: Time / Z L Reason

Notify personnel as applicable.